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1. A meeting of officers of the BERLIN post was held on 23 June 1949, at General KOTIKOV's. On this occasion Col. ZHUKOV read a report on the PARIS conference which contained the following passages:

"The PARIS conference ended successfully for us. We made it clear to the West that we do not withdraw a single step from our goal. Though the Western Powers stuck tenaciously to their intentions, we finally succeeded in getting the agreement we desired. The conference was adjourned and we gained time that is working in our favor."

2. ZHUKOV added: "The best thing the USA has done for us since 1945 was to recall General CLAY. The USA thus herself removed the most difficult obstacle to our final victory over the Western Powers in Germany."

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